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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action mailed on November 28, 2005, please consider the following amendments and remarks. This Response is being timely filed within 3 months of the mailing date of the Office Action, so that no extension fee applies.

**Amendment to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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